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THE GREEK ABDICATION.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Royal Family Departs by British Warship.

London, June 15.

Benter's correspondent at Athene, wiring on June 13, says that the King's departure was not followed by any disorders. Royal Family left the Palace, eluding a crowd of ten thousand, and proceeded aboard a British warship.

M. Jonuart has informed the Government that commodities held up at Salamis will be delivered immediately. Ships bound for the Piragua with wheat, coal, and maiss have been ordered to proceed to their destination.

AMERICA'S NOTE TO CHINA.

Japan Annoyed by a Bogus Document.

London, June 15.

Beuter's correspondent at Washington says that Mr. Lansing has announced that any irritation in the Japanese Press over the American Note to China was due entirely to the publication of a bogus Note. The correct text has since been published, and has removed suspicions.

The State Department explains that the American Note was inspired simply by a desire to sid the rivil Chinese factions to come together.

THE U.S. LIBERTY LOAN.

Delayed Subscriptions Pouring In-

London, June 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the last twenty-four hours' subscribing to the Liberty Luan was ushered in at noon by bell-ringing and whistle-blowing throughout the country. The Liberty Bell was rung at Philadelphia for the first time for years. Delayed subscriptions are pouring in.

U. S. AEROPLANES,

100,000 to be Constructed.

London, June 15.

Renter's correspondent at New York says that the Council of National Defence has decided upon the immediate construction of a hundred thousand seroplanes.

SPEECHES IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

General Pershing Attends the Sitting.

London, June 15.

Renter's porrespondent at Paris says that General Pershing was present in the Chamber and listened to speeches by M. Ribot and M. Vivisni. The former defended the action of the Powers in rectoring the Greek Constitution, praised M. Venizelos, and said that M. Jonnset's action in Greece proved that the best way of carbing German insolence and of baulking G rnan tricks was to sot decisively.

M. Ribot paid a tribute to the intervention of the United States, which he characterised as one of the greatest events in history. He quoted Precident Wilson's message to Russia, reciting the sime of the war, as a justification for France's claim to Aleace-Lorraine, and concluded by saying "We will not yield, we will conquer."

M. Viviani described his visit to America and said America entered the war determined that there should be no peace without victory. He added:-"There will be no peace till the sanguinary autocracy which has already received deadly blows does not exist."

INCENDIARISM IN GERMANY.

London, Jane 15. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that a fire has destroyed miles of forest near Cassel, making the twentieth forest fire in Germany in two months. Incondition is suspected.

THE PETROGRAD CONFERENCE.

Reply to a Recent Protest.

London, June 15. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, replying to the protest by Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. Thomas and M. Vandervelde, mentioned on June 6, declares that the forthcoming International Socialist Conference can easily reach an understanding regarding Alsace-Lorraine and other regions, as the members have already recognised the rights of nations to dispose of their own destiny.

NEW DUTCH WAR MINISTER.

London, June 15. Benter's correspondent at The Hague says that Jonkheer Jonge has been appointed Minister for War, he being the first civilian to hold the post.

THE FOOD CONTROLLERSHIP.

London, Jane 15. The newspapers state that Lord Rothermere has declined the Food Costrollership.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AUSTRIA AND THE WAR.

Socialists Demand Peace.

London, June 15.

R uter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that during the Budget debate in the Austrian Beigherath, the Socialists demanded that the Government should proclaim a desire for peace on the basis of "No sunexations and no indemnities."

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA AND CHINA

London, June 14. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that he understood the United States had recently addressed a note to China deploring the recent dissensions, and hoping that tranquility would forthwith be established. No communication has as yet been received by Britain.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND GERMAN AIMS.

Washington, June 14.

President Wilson in his "Flag Day" address at the Washington Monument grounds, emphasised that in the matter of conquest the German Government could not go farther and dare not go back. Therefore it wished to close its bargain before it was too late. The military masters of Germany saw very clearly that if they fell back or were forced back an inch their power at home and abroad would fall to pieces. They were thinking now more especially of their power at home which was trembling under their feet. Deep fear had entered their hearts. Their only chance to perpetuate their military power or even their controlling political influence was to secure peace now with an immense advantage still in their hands and thus justify themselves before the German people. They would thus have gained by force what they had promised to gain thereby, namely, an immense expansion of German power and an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunities, and their prestige and political power would be secure. If they fail their people would thrust them aside and a government accountable to the people themselves would be set up in Germany, as in England, the United States, France-in all great countries of modern times except Germany. If they succeed they are safe and Germany and the world are undone. If they fail Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. Their present particular aim is to deceive all those who throughout the world stand for the rights of peoples and self-government of nations, for they see what an immense strength the forces of justice and liberalism are gathering out of this war. They are employing liberals in their enterprises, but let them once succeed and these men, now their tools, will be ground to powder beneath the weight of the great military empire. The revolutionists of Russia will be cut off from all succour and the co-operation of Western Europe, and a counter revolution will be fostered and supported. Germany herself will lose a chance of freedom and all Europe will arm for the next final struggle. President Wilson affirmed that this sinister intrigue was being conducted in every country in Europe to which the agents and dupes of the German Government could get access. It was also being conducted in America no less actively than in Russia. The German agents in America who had learned discretion and kept within the law, sought to undermine the Government while professing loyalty but would make no headway. America had made her choice and woe be to anyone who sought to stand in the way of her high resolution to vindicate and make secure for the salvation of the nation every principle she held dearest." "We are ready to plead at the bar of history and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

BRITISH CAPTURE TURKI H FORT.

London, June 14. An Admiralty report states that British warships captured Fort Sailiff on Tuesday after three hours resistance. Ninety-four prisoners were captured, also three machine guns and two mountain guns, as well as a considerable quantity of military stores, camels, and harbour plant.

[Fort Sailiff is situated on the eastern shore of the Red Sea about 160 miles to the north of Perim.] .

FURTHER BRITISH GAINS:

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: The British troops carried out a successful operation this morning to " the east of Monchy-le-Pereux. We stormed hostile positions of considerable local importance on a frontage of I mile on the high ground of Infantry Hill which was stubbornly contested on numerous occasions. We gained all objectives and took 175 prisoners. Yesterday we brought down one German aeroplane and drove down three others: none of our machines is missing.

THE LONDON AIR RAID.

London, June 15. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Macpherson stated that the raiders had crossed the English Channel in twelve minutes. He understood it was true that one enemy airship had been brought down near Shoeburyness. He regarded the raid as a reprisal for our continuous and effective raids in the district of Zeebrugge. The authorities were satisfied with London's air defences.

Lord Derby reports there were no casualties among our soldiers in yesterday's air raid, and that no enemy seroplane was brought down.

TELEGRAMS.

[Keuter's Service . . . the "Telegraph."

OUR HEROIC SEAMEN.

London, June 13. In the House of Commons, Mr. George Roberts, representing the Board of Trade, announced the institution and periodical publication of a special Roll of Honour for seamen of the mercantile marine who had lost their lives or had been taken prisoners in the service of the Empire. The question of compensation would be sympathetically reviewed.

FRENCH TROOPS IN GREECE.

London, June 15. A French eastern communique states:-In Thessally our cavalry occupied Trikala: A battalion of our light infantry mored to Volo.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE BRUTALITY.

London, June 15 Two of the latest authenticated cases serve to illustrate once more the atter brutality of German submarine methods: The steamship Kar.ba was sunk without warning 230 miles from land on April 13, and ten of the erew were eventually picked up and taken to hospital in a precarious condition, after being twelve days in an open boat, during seven days of which they were without food. Two of the survivors have since succumbed. Another boat containing twenty-one of the crew is not yet accounted for, and it is

feared it must be regarded as lost. The steamer Caithness was also torpedoed 240 miles from land on April 19. The ship sank in a few minutes and all aboard were flung into the water. The master and twentynine of the crew were drowned. The remainder clambered into a boat and drifted without food for sixteen days. When only two out of twenty had survived, they were eventually picked up in a terrible condition, one survivor losing his foot besides having other serious injuries.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST BANKER.

Interviewed in New York.

Post to hand, we note that Lord would consist in the discount of of great apeed. There is no Capliffe, Governor of the Bank of commercial paper, which had occasion for their French com-England, who visited America become very source in the British mander to order them to make recently as one of the Mission of money market, owing to the flight. They themselves offer to which Mr. Balfour was the leader heavy Government financing. " go hunting for the German sirhas been interviewed with regard Changes in the hab ts of the men. To-day only six were to'd on his views on fiscal policy and English people were likely, Lord to depart, but four others joined Great Britain's banking affairs Canliffe thought, to play an im- in the chase on their own initi-His Lordship is reported to have portant part in the redemption of ative. outlined a part of England's the various British note issues. The task of the Americans is

tions to ship gold to America a. see the nation get back to a full The work of the squadron was might be required, largely with gold basis, and hoped there would appreciated highly by every s view to maintaining easy money on prompt provision made for branch of the French service. rate in this market, was one o redemption of the "currency The desire is expressed widely the principal facts disclosed by notes." But if the people do not for more American squadrons of the Bank of England's G vernor, turn in their notes for redemp- this character, which protect from It made little difference, Lord ion, the necessity of maintain- attack the observation and range-Ounliffe asserted, whether Engling a large gold reserve would regulating airplanes, and act as land borrowed privately or himinimeed. through the United States Gov A typewritten list of question? It is asserted throughout the stmy money market would eventually Bank official by the newspaper and other hunting squadrons has compel our own Government to men, some of which brought forth played a great part in the recent pay higher interest on its bonde, a smiling acknowledgment of his victories. which would in turn affect the mability to answer. Asked Toe American sirmen are still rate which the Allies would have whether, after the war, New York wearing the French uniform, in to pay on their borrowings here. | sould retain its place of financi- which many of them have lought

Great Britain would send to sentured the gusss that New They all desire to remain together. America, Lurd Canliffe intimated York and London might work but numbers of them are fully that this would depend on what together, neither surrem, but qualified, according to " there the Erchequer and the British evenly bilanced against each officers, to become leaders of Bank could obtain. Referring other. to the queetion of increasing the it was too early to predict, he gold reserve behind the British thought, whether interest rates Cunliffe remarked that such . He hoped they would not advance policy would be difficult, because materially, and added that every of the heavy export of the metal effirt would be mide to keep

British banker that up to menu of gold to America ought that time, no actual business to operate to keep interest rates the Bank of England and the opposite effect in France and craph -0.15 p Federal Regress England.

to America.

Governor of Bank of England no interest would be charged or Orange, N. J. paid on these international. The correspondent witnessed balances. The principal function | the departure and return of the

From the New York Evening of the relationship at present Americans, who fir in machines

That Great Britain would con- personally had a strong desire to man lines.

Treasury nots, which has steadily latter the war would be high or been falling to a lower ratio, Lord ov in the international markets. tuem down, especially while the It was further divalged by the loous or was in progress. Shipplace between low here, but would have the

TELEGRAMS.

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INDIAN WRANGLERS

The list of Wranglars includes (People), S. R. Sirver, (Medrae) and in the Senior Optimes class, S. P. Pragard.

SILVER MARKET.

Effect of Chinese Unrest.

London, June 14. Meesrs. Montagu's report on the silver market says that the market has at length left the doldrams in which it had remained for over a month. The change was accompanied by abrupt upward movement in price. The disquisting news from China aggravated the framess of the merket.

AMERICA'S AIR-FIGHTERS.

Hunting Germans Under Their Own Fish on French Front.

On the French Front in France, May 9. - "Sorry we saw only one Garman bird-and be made off quickly." This was the gist of the report made by ten American aviators on their return this evening from a long search extending from St. Quentin to aroune. The Americans, who had been fer over the German lines, gathered eround the American flug which floated beside the Tricolor on the aviation ground, and related to Cartain Thenault, commander of Bink, which recently established the squadron, incidents of their motual banking relation recornaiseance. The flig is the ship. The Bank of England, he first American emblem to be said, would make a deposit with fi wn by American aghters on the its New York correspondent, but French front. It came from

future fi annial policy with relifter the war, or in the building always perilous, for they are gard to the United States, and on of an increased gold reserve obliged to seek the Germans over explained some of the methods behind these issues, which at their own territory, but they are which have been used in the pass precent had fallen to low levels. fully confident of their ability to to meet the monetary require- The British public had come to cope with enemy machines. This ments of war. He said that he like the paper money of the confidence is shared by their comhad gone to America, not to dic- Creasury in one-pound and ten mander, who referred proudly to tate ways and means to the spilling denominations, and, after the regardron's record of thirty-American bankers and public, the war, might not care to give two German airplanes, the debut to outline some of the mis shem up in exchange for the struction of which has been contakes in the fi cal policy of Eng. heavy gold sovereigns, which firmed, while others are known to land and France, in order that heretofore had been carried in have been brought down, but America might profit from their the pockets of the people. were not counted because they Lord Capliffs said that he fell out of sight behind the Ger-

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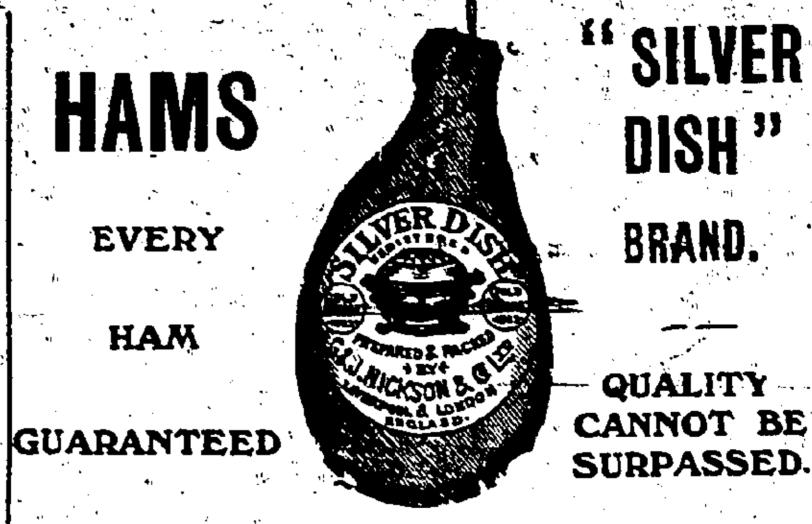
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NOTICES.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Storm-Driven Bird.

There is still apparently belief in the superstition that a bird flying into a house by an open window feretells death. An Evening News correspondent states that such an occurrence at a country bome recently throw. the Lousehold-into-the-greatest alarm. The bird not only showed no signs of fear, but could not be. driven out of the house. Though the household were convinced of the significance of the event, a very simple explanation is available. A heavy thunderstorm was raging at the time, with a high wind, and, drauched and exhausted, the bird was attracted. by the light in the room and only sought shelter.

"The Poor Rockefeller".

Mr. Frank Rockefeller, brother of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, died recently in Cleveland, at the age of seventy-two years, Frank Rockefeller was the youngest of the three brothers, and while he 3is believed to have left a fortune of considerably over a million, he was known as "the roor Rookefeller," as he had never been able to amass the great fortunes of his bro bere. During the last twenty years he had been at odds with his brother, John D. Rockefeller. and they had never spoken. although William, the third brother, had frequently tried to patch up the differences between them. Their quarrel appears to have started in 1898 over a tusiness deal, and their subsequent clashes were widely published, and were social, religious, and commercial.

Happy in Affiction.

Sir Arthur Pearson was the principal speaker at a debate held by men blind from birth and mende becoming blind in adult years and to which had the greater advantages. Speakers on both sides seemed very happy. St. Dunstan's -- hoys spoke of their advantage in being able to visualise things and persons they tad seen, while the blind men who had, never seen assured their hearers that it was a great thing to be taught self-reliance in the dark from the very days of infarcy. O.e.blinded man was / glad he had seen his wife, and; could always picture her; on the other side, a speaker declared that the wife of the man blind from birth would be beautiful slways to him, and need never fear wrinkles or stoutness. "Indeed," he said, "if she has a softhand and a sweet voice what more can we want." In closing the debate Sir Arthur Pearson said he was proud of the spirit shown by the men. "You believe you've only got to go on sticking to it to get there. Now, I'm a little older at this game than you are," he said, "and I know you're right."

> Mr. Kipling And His Fellow Authors.

Mr. Budyard Kipling's resigns- 74 tion from the Society of Authors, us after a mambership of twenty six years, calls special attention to the British controversy raging over the sublication of war charity books. The Society has been campaigning against these; it declares that, "while entirely in sympathy with the admirable causes which may bave been beloed by charity books "-itbelieves that "the publication of such is detrimental to their [the suthors | bonourable profession and especially to its least for and tonate members." Kipling and others believe this attitude not merely unpatriotic, but unwise. It is argued that no one has been compelled to write for the war charity books, and that many who have not been would have given their ears for the privilege as it would have advertised themine and given them a greater prestige in the literary world of The books the have also " stirred up the book. trade, for many a customer has gone into a shop to buy a war charity book and has come out of it with two or three others. Kipling presented his resignation without rescour for he sent with it a check for 2500 for the Society's pension fund:

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Rubber Plantation Imports. Tue April rubber plantation imports into the United Kingdom amounted to 6,112 tons, and deliveries to 6,273 tous. The total stock of Pars and Plantation rubber is 11,487 tons against 8,973

Japanese Aristocracy. According to recent official statistics the number of peers in Japan on the 20th of this month was 933. There are now 17 princes, 38 marquisee, 100 vieecunts, 380 counts and 393 barons in Japan.

Bomb Explosion in Tientsin. information has come to our knowledge that as the result of a bomb explosion in the French Concession, Tientsin, a man's arm was blown off. The exploeion is said to have occurred in a bouse used for the manufacture of bombs.

West Indian Sugar. Sir krancis Watts, Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, has prepared a acheme for the establishment of Government-nided central augar factories in Jamaics. The Legis lative Council will be asked to give effect to the proposal.

Admiral Poore. Admiral Sir Richard Poore, K.C.B., who is one of those senior naval officers who have voluntarily gone on retired pay to facilitate the promotion of young officers, was a sub-lieutenant in the Philomel that took part in the Perak Expedition of 1875-6.

Aviation In Japan. Mr. Champion, the American aviator who came to Japan with Miss S.inson, is understood to be making preparations to fly from Narno to Tokyo without slighting anywhere between the two places. THe has had a special tank fitted to the seroplane capable of holding a koku (39 70 Imp. gal.) of gasoline. He expects to cover the 365 miles between Naruo and Tokyo in about 6 hours.

A Tax on Cats. Some years ago the Prussian Treasury recommended local suthorities to tax cats as an easy source of new revenue. It is now announced that the one attempt to enforce a tax on cate during then abolished.

London's Coal by Canal. Two motor barges of a new gaype arrived recently at a Ragent's Canal wharf in Pancras Road, having brought 50 tons of from the Cannok Chaes Colliery, near Birmingham. The trip was an" experimental one, in furtherance of a scheme which may be of much importance to miles. London next winter, the bringing of a coal surply by this means, instead of by railway or seagoing colliers. As the railways are enfering from congestion and Jabour shortage, and the seaborne coal is exposed to risk of loss, the new motor-barge, which economical and quick in working, may prove of great value. detachable motor is used, placed on deck above the dows, and conmeeted with a light shaft and ecrew, all placed forward. The trip took about 60 hours, but this will be considerably shortened.

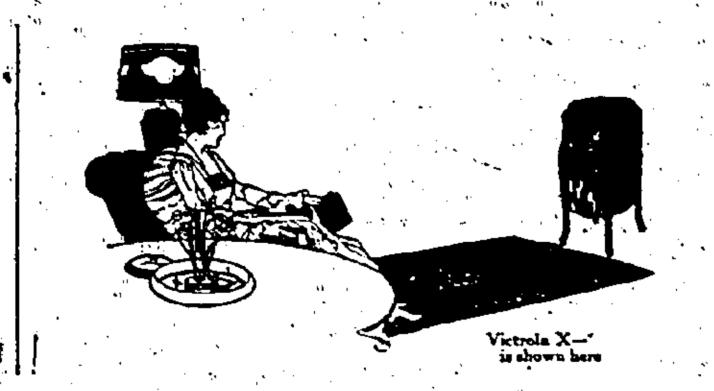
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GENERAL NEWS.

A Big Fortune. Mr Richard B. Thomas, who the war, in a provincial town, died on February 14 and let has proved a complete failure. property of the value of £447,588, Imposition of the tax resulted in lower some of it to Singapore. each a whole-sale massacre of says the Singapore Free Frees. feline pets that the community He was the managing director of was soon suffering from a mouse the largest steel and tin plate from Shanghai. and rat plague. The tax was manufacturer in the United Kingdom.

Girls Marathon Race-A Marsthon race of Japaness girls is reported from Kagoshiras Prefecture. On the 20th ult. from Amoy. students of the Girls Normal coal entirely by inland waterways School and the Second Girle' Sabool in Kagoshima prefecture held a Marathon race and about a Yokohama. ecore of picked classes of the two schools ran" the distance of 25

Amusing Errors. Some amusing errors have. cropped up in official handbookcompiled since the commencement of the war! One desling with mechine-guns has only recently been withdrawn. stated gravely that a certain gon should either be hauled by A. Mule or by an "intelligent noncommissioned officer!

The Kaiserin's Jewels. Among the Kaiserin's jawels which have just ben sold in Copenhagen is a magnificent dismond neckisce consisting of 375 large and small brilliants. It was a gift from the late Mr. Pierpont Morgan. A diamond hair ornament worn by the burgh. Empress at Court functions and a tiara were also disposed of. Tainan.

Big Fire at Yonezawa About 11 o'clock yesterday prevailed among the residents. you:

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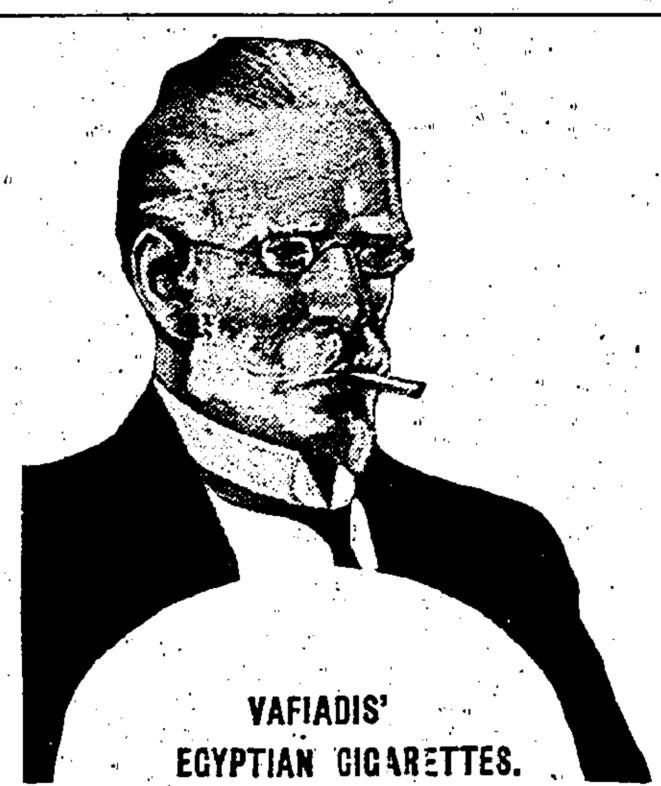
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THE STATE AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

One of Reuter's telegrams received yesterday intimated that Mr. cost of one seroplane. Un-Bonar Law, speaking in the Hauss of Commons, had stated that the happily, that has not been Government had decided to appoint Communicaers to settle the accomplished, but we are glad to amendment of the list of persons terms of the State acquisition of the liquor trade, either in war-time say that contributions are still and bodies of persons, incoror after the war. The Government, Mr. Bonar Law added, favoured being received and that the porated or unincorporated, with such sequisition, but before anything was settled, the House of required amount is now fairly whom trading is prohibited by Commons would be given an opportunity of considering the matter. well in sight. Some three weeks the Trading with the Enemy Thus, it will be noted, in the midst of the greatest war in which the ago, when the Fond stood at (Statutory List) Proclamation. 24 British have ever engaged, they are about to discuss and, if the Com- \$6,500, it was announced that a mission so decides, to sequire from private ownership the vast liquor local gentleman had promised to trade of the country. In this, as in other matters, we hold that the bear the cost of a second acroplane Government and the House of Commons would be better employed if by the first week of July the has been received from the miliin concentrating their attention on the conduct of the war. It is of public contributed a further tary authorities that gun practice paramount importance, and all other questions-liquor control, Irish \$6 000. Since then, the figure will be carried out as under Home Rule and all the rest of the controversial and thorny subjects, has been steadily mounting up, between the hours of 10 s.m. and the discussion of which has retarded real progress for generations- and, according to the latest list 1 p.m.:- On Sanday 17:-From are infinitely subordinate. It is, of course, possible that at present, issued—which will be found else. Stonecutters, in a south westerly more certainly that at other times, these thorny subjects may have a where in this issue—it has now direction. All junks, ships, and better chance of being discussed in their essentials and settled off reached \$10800 odd. Further other vessels are to keep clear of hand, or at least that something practical can be done with them, for some have been promised, and the ranges. to day we are finished with long-winded discussions chit fly notorious we are informed that about \$800 for an expensition of ideas begotten of prejudice and bitterness. Men more is required if the offer want things done; they want Irish home rule talk cleared out of the of a second seroplane is to be way; the I quor question settled; and similar controversial subjects made possible of acceptance. got rid of once and for all. If these subjects are to be discussed Roughly, about \$270 a week is man Opera Company last night during the war, it is certainly much better that they should be so required for the next three weeks. gave a repeat performance of considered.

The Government, it will be observed, leaves no doubt as to its We commend the claims of the and brightest of their repertoire. own views on the matter, and we are not surprised that it has Fund to the patriotic public. Individually and collectively, the decided to favour the nationalisation of "the trade." From the These are days when there is cast gave a most delightful per-Home papers it has been clear that a very considerable measure of necessarily a considerable wast. formance, which was highly agitation has preceded the Government's announcement, and a report age of British aircriaft, and as appreciated by the fairly large in a London contemporary to hand throws considerable light on the every little helps, two more audience present. influences that were brought upon the Prime Minister, aeroplanes from this far distant and doubtless on other members of the Oabinet as well, regarding outpost of the Empire will be their views on this important question. We read that in a deputa- very acceptable to the Imperial tion which presented itself at the Prime Minister's residence authorities. "practically all the temperance organisations were represented, and that the deputation included Biships, clergy and ministers of all Legitimate Warfare. denominations, licensing justices, University professors, trade union secretaries, employers of labour, merchants, manufacturers and social reformers of many shades of opinion." A truly formidable deputstion! "Various views were advocated regarding the relative merits and demerits of probibition and State purchase. Mr. Leif Jones, M. P., who was present on behalf of the United Kingdom Alliance. expressed the opinion, which is very largely held, that prohibition now would be welcomed by the people. It was, he thought, a policy From Sir Douglas Haig's latest "Those whom he represented did not that united the nation. believe purchase was the most direct road to probibition. There were no terms or guarantees that would make purchase acceptable to him, as he thought that nationalisation would make it more difficult to control the trade." It is against opposition such as this 145 were officers. In booty, tion 2 of the regulations relating that the Government has ultimately arrived at the decision to suggest State control in preference to prohibition. In explaining the the Government's attitude as far as it was at the time clear to him, the Prime Minister, in the course of his reply, said that it was essenti- casarle es were insignificant by and motor boats are required beal to the life of a nation that there should not be excessive drinking. comparison, and consequently the fore obtaining licences to have This applied now in particular, lest it should interfere with the more that we learn of the latest their launches or motor Loads First Aid Lecture for Recruits by A local Government efficial, who chances of victory. He wanted a nation free and unfettered, and "little push" against the enemy enryeyed by Government Marine Surgeon Lim. Trained members has been a subscriber to what he must think of the best way of obtaining this. There were some the more do we realise its thorough Surveyor, Surveys by the owners' present with full knowledge of the difficulties who, afters life-time, and satisfactory character. This private surveyor cannot had come to the conclusion that State purchase was necessary. He is legitimate warfare; warfare in recognised. Applications for himself had to consider the question from every point of view; he which men of honour can take surveys should be made to the was doing so still. He could only say that he would do it in all part, and in which the laurels Government Marine Surveyor, earnestness and in all siccerity. The Prime Minister also pointed that fall to them are not stained Harbour Office. out, with regard to the incentive that Chancellers of the Exchequer by the blood of the innocent. would have in the sale of liquor under nationalisation, that this existed now, but that Chancellors of the Exchequer knew perfectly well that a reduction in drinking meant in the end more revenue than immediate excise. A member of the deputation, we note, took the particularly censible view of condemning the continued use of sugar in brewing and arged that the stocks of bonded spirits should be used for munition purposes, as was being done in France. This is a view which we are inclined to think would be popular at Home and also possibly abroad, even in the notorious regions where man cen "raise a thirst!"

Whatever may be the outcome of the agitation and the Government's present announcement, there is no doubt but that the question is still bristling with difficulties and that "The Trade' will now, as in the past, safeguard its interests to the utmost. There is a strong advocate of closer audience by the Civil Governor can be no two questions, we believe, that at Home, as elsewhere, a commercial relations between the st the latter's court, where he Friday, June 22, 5,15, p.m. we can appreciate without being bought a paper, and read of the state of the latter's court, where he red of the latter's court, where reduction at least of alcoholic consumption would be of great beneat to the individual as to the nation as a whole.

Helping War Funds.

One result of the Government's decision to take the provision of bathing facilities at North Point in hand is that two most deservlocal war funds have been b nefited to the extent of \$500 each, through the generosity of Mr. Ho Kom-tong. The Cigarette and Tobacco Fund is always worthy of support, and that the work it is doing is deeply appreciated by the men in the trenches has been smply shown by the very meny gratefully-worded acknowledgments which have been published from time to time. But we are especially glad to see the additional support which has been given to the Aeroplane Fund through the distribution of the thousand dollars which the donor at first intended giving towards the bathing scheme. There is a epecial reason why this particular its subscription list totals \$12. tons. 500, Hongkong will be able to give, not one, but two serial machines to the Home Governsidentim well worth aiming at.

The Aeroplane Fund.

Seeing that we are now past \$7,350. the middle of the month, and that there are only three weeks in which to decide this point, it raise a sufficient sum Empire Day to pay for the

From the fordid picture of the indiscriminate elaughter of civilians, revealed in the air raid on London, it is good to turn to what our soldiers are doing in France in the legitimate business of war. report it will be seen that the total captures of prisoners within the past week reached the very substantial total of 7342, of whom no fewer than 47 gans, 242 to launches and motor hosts made machine guns, and 60 trench by the Governor-in-Council on

for China in Melbourne, is, with interested in mining, and intends King in charge. visit to flongkong. Mr. Lu, who same line. He has been for some Gymnasium. was formerly Acting Consultat years a Chinese official at Cape-Toronto, isa nephew of Tang Shao- town and also in Bangkok, where | Squad & Stretcher Drill. merchandise into Australia, and Canton recently and was given an charge two countries.

DAY BY DAY.

LITTLE SERVE ALL PASS

Monday's Anniversary. Monday is the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo (1815).

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

Spanish Passports.

It is notified that all persons travelling to Stain must be in possession of passports vised by a competent Spanish Diplomatic or Censular Officer.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines Fund should be assisted just now, for the week ending June, 2, and that is to be found in the fact amounted to 69,992 tons and the that if by the first week of July | sales during the period to 63.597

Land Sale.

"Inland Lot. N. 2237, situate ment. And that is surely a con- above Bowen Road, near the Military Hospital, is to be seld by suction at the P. W. D. offices on July 3. It comprises about 25,000 square feet, and the upeet price is

New Doctor.

The name of Wong Tex-chuen, would perhaps be well if we were Ho Miu Ling Hospital, Bachelor R.A. Curreem... to explain the situation. This of Medicine and Bachelor of Sur-Aeroplane Fund has been started gery of the University of Hongby local members of the Overseas kong, has been added to the list of Club, the idea at first being to persons qualified to practise Noordin by medicine.

The Black List.

The Gazette contains a further

Cun Practice.

It is notified that information

Bandman Opera Company.

At their farewell performance at the Theatre Royal, the Band-That should quite easily be raised. "High Jinks," one of the best

> Notice to Mariners. Canton notifies that in view of not collected, leaving the sum the high water and strong current | \$800 required before the Fund now prevailing in the Centon can be closed. Delta ateam vessels are requested to take extra precautions and proceed at a moderate speed when passing through crowded parts of the river and through those parts the banks of which are liable to suffer damage from the wash. Special precautions are stite:-necessary when passing dykes

under repair. Survey of Launches. It is notified that under Regulemortars fell to our lot. Our own April 5, the owners of all launches

Interested in Mining. Mr. Suum Hin-chun (a relative) of Ex Vicercy Shum of Canton) who has been acting as Secretary | Squad and Stretcher Drill. Chinese Vice-Consul's Visit, to Towksy Foo Choo chun, is on stayed as segment for a week. Bandage Practice.

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending June 16, 1892.).

The Dollar. Jone 16 .- "The rate of the dollar on demand to day is 2/103

Acting Puisne Judge: June 10 -" This morning Mr. H. E. Pollock, barrister at law. made his debut as Acting Paisne Judge. His innings opened the most uninteresting set trivial suits that we have ever

German Shipping. June 10.- "Arrived in Hengkong fo-day, four German steamere, three British, one Chinese; cleared, three German, two the attendance, unfortunately, is British. Great Britain crushed small. Among the members is and again."

Gambling.

June 11.—"The police are still doing their level b at to amash gambling in this colony. There's not much hope of success, but still it is pleasant to be reminded occasionally that there are things as detectives policemen in this fair In this connection may be of interest to know that Detective Sergeant Green, setting upon information and armed with a warrant, broke into No. 3. Cleverly Street, before the cock | den raid; in Indian waters is to crew thrice this morning and he found in the report of a brief succeeded in apprehending a inspection visit Mr. F.B. Evans. number of Chinese who were I.C.S., the Collector of Malabar. having a gay old time with sam, paid to the island of Androth one shu, sweet-cakes and po-sze of the Laccadives group, which is He secured two managers of attached for administrative purthe establishment and five hilari- poses to the district of Malahar. ous guests. All bowed before This was; however, only to be Mr. Hastings this morning and expected when we remember the were fined—the managers \$200 number of ships that were sunk each, with the option of doing by the Emden u that locality.
six months instead, and the This was the first inspection visit hapless players \$10 each. Five paid to the islands since the war dollars were cumshawed to the broke out owing to the difficulty informer pour encturager les autres of getting a steamer placed at the but it would have pleased as disposal of the Collector of Mala-60,00 better had that contemptible bar in which to make the inspec-'scalling' been sont up for three tion. One of the reasons for this 400 months as a rogue and vagabond. inspection was to enquire into If the police are unable to put down complaints made against the Chinese gambling without using Amin or headmen of the island raically informers, who are regarding the improper dealing notoriously unreliable and dis- with drift rubber washed sahore honest, they had better put up the from the ships sunk by the Ger-7.00 shutters and leave the fan tan man raider at the end of 1914. ___ folk alone.

The Weather. June 16.-" Dr. Doberck is Pleased to be ironical to day: He scknowledged 9,266.39 says Barometer rising; gradients for south-west winds; thunder peoples. We do not realise to the neighbourlood. Cent Likewise tonnerres! Also Donnerweiter! We could have sworn it was streets, electic trains, clear thundering semewhere. it rains 13 inches in 12 hours, points to our English towns. In thunders herd enough to shake size, Buence Ayres is one of the the Peak down, lightnings till the electric lamps look like black a population of 1500,000 inspecks, and gives nobody in the colony a chance to sleep - 'thunderstorms in the neighbourhood!'"

The "Telegraph."

Jane 16 .- The Telegraph's widespread popularity is apparently increasing as d Hongkong's only rewspaper is almost as well known at Home, in America and the Australagian Colonies as it is throughout the East of Fragrant Streams and un-Tuesday, June 19.-415 p.m. mitigated frauds and impostors. designates the Thunderer since it Wednesday, Jone 20.-7 p.m. first saw the light exactly eleven position. Thoroughly familiar years yesterday, bas paid Friday, Jane 22 -4.15 p.m. us a very pretty compliment Twenty-three years in last posi-First Aid Lecture for Recruits, by forwarding a letter he tion. Is willing to start at the by Sorgeon Lim." Trained Mem- lately received from a Liverpool bottom and work up-Address." correspondent. Amongst other Nicholss, Tasrekoe-Selo, Petrocomplimentary things this cor- grad. Two flights down."-Mocday, June 18.-4.15 p.m. respondent says: By the bye, New York World. I like reading the Hongkeng Wednesday. June 20,-12.50 Telegraph very much, and my

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The death Mr. John Maskelyae. the well-known entertainer, which Reuter agrounced recently, removed from our midst one who was probably the foremost mechanical conjurer and illucionist of his age. Mr. Maskelyne was born at Cheltenham in 1839 and was educated there. At the age of 16 be made his first appearance as a conjurer, and made a complete a study of his subject. Indeed, by the wonderful entertainments be gave, first at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, and subsequently to 1904 at St. George's Hall, and by his exposures of various spiritualist "charlatane." the Davenport Brothers' cabinet and dark seance in 1865, etc., here justified recognition as a publication benefactor.

In one of the mining towns of Arizons there is a church that have an excellent young pastor, but rather attractive young widows One evening, when the attendance had been unusually small she met the descon after service who shook hands heartily and asked: "How did you like the sermon?" "I think it was just too terfectly lovely for anything,", gushed the widow, "but the congregation was so small to-night that every time the preacher said "dearly beloved" I positively blushed." - Harper's

A curious outcome of the Em-

One result of American Republics joining with the Allies will be the gaining of a much better knowledge of their the full the great cities of the Denner und Blitzen! Bouthern continent, with their mills parks, libraries, public buildings. and universities. Their wide atmosphere could give many largest cities in the world: it has habitante. Rio has over 1,000,000.

> We are hearing a good deal icst now in the British official reports of raids on German trenches. These dashes in the enemy's lines are undertaken by parties generally numbering about twenty-five men each. The men volunteer for this service. which requires coolness and courage of a high order. There is never any lick of volunteers. On many occasions our men return. their bayonets dripping, with barely a casualty.

> "An experier of Czar desires with all kinds of antocracy.

Only once during Sir Francis Mr. Lu Ping-tiang, Vice-Consul a visit to Hongkong. He is much pm. First Aid Class. Corpl. fellog-travellers in the train Bornand's long editorship of from Southport ere always ank. Punch did the principal certoon his wife and two children, on a meeting those interested in the Wednesday, June 20,-7 pm. ing me to let them read it. Too utterly miss fire, says the leading articles are admirably Chronicle. All England was ex-Thursday, June 21, 4.15 p.m. written, racy and to the point, pecting the relief of Khartoum, and I should say the editor is a and 'Panch' went to press with yi. He has taken a keen interest he was special adviser to the Eriday, Jone 22,-4.15 pm. frank, fearless fellow, who speaks a cartoon picturing Gordon in the introduction of Chinese King of Siam. Mr. Shum visited First Aid Class. Corpl. Kong in his mind on every ocassion. This triumphant. When too late for is the sort of praise, coming as it any alteration Burnand heard the does from an otter stranger, that newsboys shouting in the street. accused of venity. And we do." Gordon's death.

THE GILBERT REID CASE.

An Apology Tendered.

The case against Dr. Gilbert | There was a large attendance Reid, who is "charged with at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. grounds? seditions libel, was further p-o- yesterday, when St. Paul's Colceeded with yesterday morning. lege met a team from Queen's (says the N. C. Daily News of College in the last voltey-hall the 12th inst.), before the Hon, game of the Spring Sesson. The morning, before Chief Justice States Court.

storney, appeared for the pro- in three games, 21.11, 21-10, claimed for breach of contract. contider, and Dr. Hua-chuen Mei, 21-15. Dr. Reid.

to proceed if the case were to be stiend. tried that morning. He under- In handing the shield to the plates, the said contracts being stood, however, that that was not Captain of the Queen's College wrongfully repudiated and canintended. His client had preteam, Mr. Ralpha said that he celled by the defendance. The gared an explanatory statement, had to express regret that the contracts were dated December which, he trusted, would be Hon. Mr. Cland Severn, the Pre- 31, 1915 (three), and January 5, satisfactory to the Judge, and to sident of the Volley-ball League, 1916, (two). the District Attiorney, and thus who takes a great interest in the Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed

would hear any statement that the the Colony, having been intro- defendants were neither present

estement :-With the leave of your Hon-

feeling of disloyalty to my Queen's College boys, and they A Chinese broker also proved country, and I do here in open contributed materially to the acc- the rising nature of the market. Court unhesitatingly profess cess of their team. The speaker my legalty and devotion to my then turned to the local Volley- formal evidence, country, to its great constitution, ball League and said he found Judgment was and to the high ideals for which that those participating for \$9,270, with coats.

your. Honour that it has never or been my intention to libel, ir jure, ground since January, a period or defame either the President or of propriety, I express my honest regret and desire that what has been written may not be construed and I, as Editor of the Peking from criticism of the American Government or its officials, which msy be contrary either to the spirit of our laws or to the purpose of any special legislation

that my aim as an editor has slways been and is carefully to avoid writing anything defama- have no fear as to the result. tory of any one's reputation or impugning any one's motives. I have simed to criticise policies rather than men.

"It is my desira that the words which I have used, as quoted in the informations, shall be blotted out in so far as they may possibly be construed an a libellous reflection upon my Government or the officials to whom reference has been made. and I renew through this Court Fascurances of respect to them and of devotion to my Government at his and all times."

D. Mei saked that the statement, which was signed, should The statement was formally

shanded in. District Attorney said Mei was to proceed and District Attorney) had Beid's copy of Dr. Reid's entement ten minutes previously and would like carefully to per- to continue until the following it to see if, in his judgment, morning. could be accepted for the Go. In reply to the Judge, the Dis-

VOLLEY-BALL.

End of the Spring Season

C. S. Lobingier in the United team from Queen's College was a (Sir William Rece Davies), an ex-Major C. P. Holcomb, District difficulty in winning the match action in which \$10,000 was

The District Attorney said that ried out in an able manner by Mr. Mohler, and when the games firm,— a bankrupt trader of had been completed he asked Mr. 84. Queen's Road West, sued Dr. Mei said that he had only been retained in the case the at the same time expressed regret traders, for \$10,000 as damage previous day, and naturally he that Mr. R.E O. Bird, President for breach of five contracts had not been able to get at the cfthe Hongkong Amateur Athletic between the parties for the sale entire facts and would be unable Association, had been unable to and delivery by defendant to

duced in 1913 only, but the fol- nor represented.

Dr. Reid read the following lowing year it became so popular Mr. Potter explained that as that a School's League was form- the plaintiff firm went into ed. In South China especially, bankruptcy in December last, the our I wish to submit here in open rapid improvements were made in Official Receiver had been subthe game, and when the Olympic stituted as plaintiff. The refusal to "I do not occupy a pleasant Games were held at Shanghai in deliver the tin plates was contained position, and I believe your 1915, a team composed of repre- in correspondence which passed Honour will appreciate the sentatives from Hongkong and between Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who feelings I must have when Canton, a majority of whom were was then acting as solicitor for I stand in Court charged will only schoolboys, defeated the rethe defendants, and Mesers Jibelling the President of my corn- presentatives of the Phillipines, Dennys and Bowley. The price try and its accredited representa- who had been playing the game agreed to be paid for the plates tive to the Government of China. for several years. Later, in the was \$79,830, but then the mar-It will be apparent to your Honour recent games in Tokyo, South ket went up and the market price that the general public. Chinese China players again showed their of the tin plates, on the date the and foreign, holds the one thus superiority. The win over the contract was repudiated by Mr. charged in a light far from com- Philippines was significant, for the Gardiner, was \$9,270 in advance plimentary, even before trial, and Filipinos had spent much pains of the original price. in the selection and training of Plaintiff went into the box and What I wish to say, and I say the best men that could be found. formally proved the making of it with all sincerity, is that Three of the victorious teams the contracts and the verying bave never experienced a which represented Ohina were market prices.

our Republic has stood and still their schools this year numbered The total number of "I shall be frank in stating to schoolboys, wither as players speciatore, using the

five months, was his chief diplomatic officer in Queen's College decerved their Chine, or to attempt to expose very hearty congratulations on either of them to public hatred, her winning the Senior League ridicule or contempt. But if, for the Spring Season of 1917, for in expressing myself on curtit established an record. The rent events, in the hurry of an League had completed seven editorial room, I appear to have seasons, and Queen's College, by depped beyond the bounds of winning that day, had won six out of the seven, the other one going to Sr. Paul's College, to possess any offensive meaning chief rival of Queen's College volley ball. He under-Post, will be most glad to refrain stood that there would probably as may be enacted during the ball players of Canton and Manila which has made our market very the coession. who were expected to attend, but firm, and there is every tendercy | The concert in the evening was 'I may be allowed to explain if they would only send teams of of an advance in prices the calibre of those who had been seen playing to-day, they should very small stock on hand, are not Bishop Pozz mi, the Rev. Bector

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Naval-Yard Team's Heavy

The Club de Recreio beat the Naval Yard in a 2nd Division League match on Friday by 84 games to 15 Scores:-

Marques and Yvanovitch beat Wright and Goodman, 10-1;! beat Black and Clark, 9-2; beat Parry and Crocker, 10-1, Pins and Yvanovitch

best Black and Clark, 9-2; best are nil. Parry and Orocker, 9-2.

and Clark, 9-2; best Perry and rates rising steadily. Crocker, 8-3.

firment as an apology from Dr., trict Attorney said that he would end for all that had beed said prefer the following morning to charged in the informations that afternoon, and the hearing sow on file, he would ask the Court was sciourned.

TIN PLATE CONTRACTS.

Big Claim for Unlawful Repudiation.

At the Supreme Court this very strong one, and had no parte hearing was given to an

The Official Receiver, as trustee of The duties of referes were care, the estate of Kan Iu-cho, trading plantiffs of 5,400 cases of tin

obviate proceeding further with game, was unable to attend. The by Mr. Balmer Johnson, of speaker stated that volley-ball Messis. Dennys and Bowley, The Judge said that the Court was a comparatively new game in appeared for the plaint if , and

Mr. Johnson baving given

given for

THE YARN MARKET.

A More Steady Tone Reported.

Meesrs Polishwalls and Kote-

bales at previous rates.

inclined to sell unless at a sub- of the Cathedral, and other pricats stantial rise in the rates, as they of the Mission, as well as the memcan not replace any lots under bers of the different Clubs and the above unusual position of Associations. The following besiness in India.

den keen demand has sprung up selves admirably:-with a big rise of \$5 to \$10 per bale, tendency showing a further (Frister) Mr. L. E dos Remedice;

are estimated at 18,500 bales, including 13,000 bales bargained

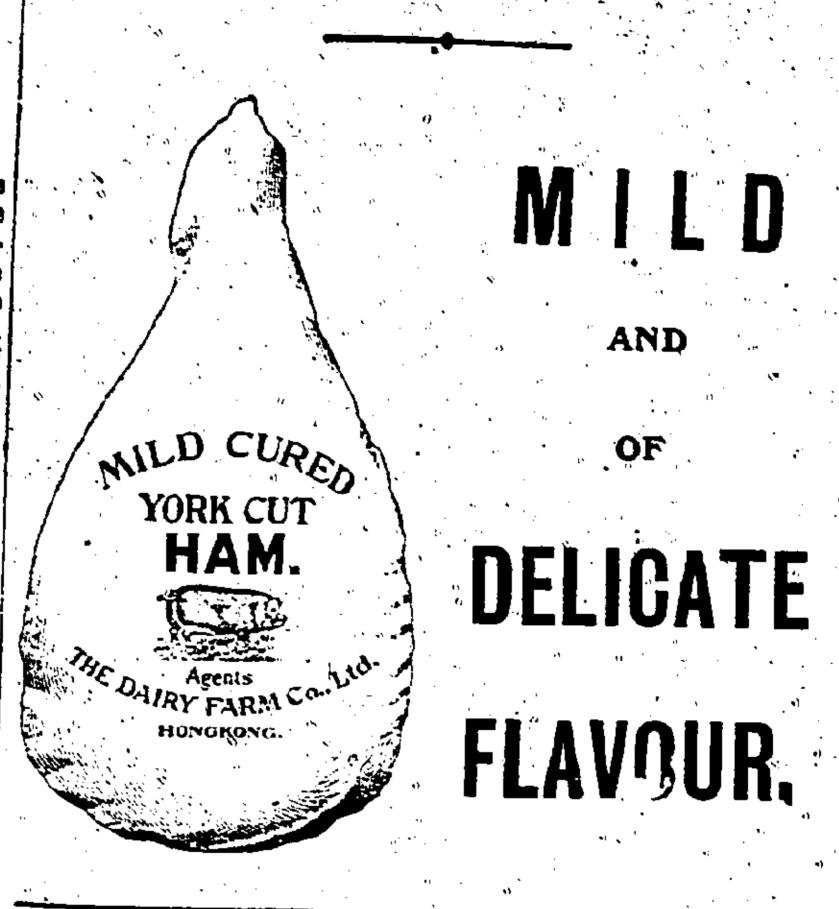
Arrivals.—Steamers from Bombay have brought in 4,803 bales for Hongkong and 7 000 bales for Shanghai; shipments from Hong-Wright and Goodman, 10-1; kong to Shanghai and coast ports

Shanghai. - Under similar cir-Lopes Brothers beat Wright cometances the market at this and Goodman, 10-1; beat Black Port has also remained very firm, (Wallson), Mr 1. J. M. Rodrigure;

Japanese Yarns.—Reports from Japan show a big increase in the Doer, "That Old Girl of Mine." rater, hence sellers are a king Messra. C. Yas and A. J. M. higher prices and very limited business has been done at en advance of \$3 per bale.

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at the special service on Friday Gonzales and Mr. J. M. da Costa morning at the Roman Catholic were the conductors. Cathedral, on the occasion of the Fesst of the Sacred Heart, the service including solos, the wall, in their report dated June "Preghiera" of Tosti and the "Salutario" by Mr. E.J. D'Aquino. Since our last report on the let Mr. Baptista precided at the organ. inst, our yarn market has shown | The Associates of the Apostlewhich had slways been the a more steady tone, and transac. ship of Prayer held a reception tions have passed in about 5,000 at the Catholio Union Club, where JA/ANTED.—By American, breakfast was provided for men-Owing to great scarcity of bers and friends, the President of with English or American family, be a National Meet (track and freight and the increasing prices the Apostleship, Mr. V. Spares, or boarding house; by month, field) in Canton next November. of raw materials in India, and and the President of the Catholic Apply Box 1294 c/o "Hongkong Those in Hongkong who played coupled with abnormal conditions Union, Mr. J. Osmund, entertain. Telegraph." the game should work hard to put of trade, arrivals are expected to ing the guests. The Club preup a good fight against the volley. be very small for some time, mises were nicely decorated for

very successful, the large number Foreign holders, with their of guests including His Lordship programme was submitted—all After closing our report, a sud- taking part, acquitting them-

Somp, "Come for it's June," Cornet Salo, "Scenes that are Total sales 5,000 bales Stocks Brightest" (Maritana) (Wallace), Mr. D. C. Baptisla; Song, "Sans Rosse Sonbeisem" (Salvini), Mr. d'Aquino: Piano " Bolero Brilliante,"

Mercedes Barretto; Musical Recitation, Mr. E. L. S. Alves: Piano Solo. " Witch's Dance" (Macdowell). Miss Esther X wier; Song, "The R see have made M# Remember" (Darewski). Mr. A M.O. Remedios; Cornet Solo, Pieno Solo, Ir terme see in Octaves (Lechenky) Miss Elfrida Omund; Rodrigues Jr : Violin Solo, Selepted, Prof G nasler; Song. " Goodbye Virginia," Mr. S.A. Monteno. Especially good features were

Xavier. Elfrida Osmund and

Mercedes Barretto, These were

exceedingly well rendered and deserved the unstinted applause accorded them. The Orchestra and Band of the Sociedade Philarmonics, augmented by a few friends, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening with There was a good attendance copular selections. Professor

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Marine Insurance Rates. It is reported from New Yorka that marine insurance rates covering the mule between New York and the Far East round the Cape have been raised to 6 per cent. The rates covering the trans-Pacific routes have also

been raised to the same level.

Big Dry Dock for Philadelphia. The Maryland Dredging Co. has been awarded the contract for the construction of what will be the largest dry dock in the States at the League Island Navy Yard in Philadelphia. The contract will be worth approximately 3.0 0,000 dollars. The dry dock will be 1,1:0 feet long, 200 feet wide, and 80 feet deep. The contractors are allowed three rears. in which to complete the work

Admiralty and Merchant Service Captains.

In the House of Commons on April 17, Mr. R. D. Holt asked the Chancellor of the Exchequeral if he would give an early opportunity for discussing the salary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, in order that the House might express an opinion as to the treatment by the Admiralty of certain captains in the merchant service Mr. Bonar Law-I shall try to arrange for a day as early as possible.

What Cardiff Lacks.

Mr. R. O. Sanderson, says the " Journal of Commerce," is well known in South Wales for his staunch advocacy of fiscal reform. When he is not engaged in elucidating the mysteries of State control of ships and Government regulations unending, his mind is occupied with the question of British trade after the war. For some weeks he has been engaged on the compilation of a brochure on the Shipping Trade of Great Britain, an extract from which he recently delivered at a lecture before the Cardiff Business Men's Club. Mr. Sauderson deplores the fact that Cardiff doing a vast foreign trade, has no commercial library attached to any of it institutions. The matter was brought by him before the attention of the Cardiff hamber of Commerce.

> New President of the Navy League.

Members of the Navy League everywhere will be gratified to learn of the e'ection of the Duke of Buccleuch as President of the organication, in succession to the late Mr. Robert Yerbirgh. The Duke entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1877, became a midshipman in 1879, and was promoted to lieutenant in 18:3. He retired from the S rvice in 1886. He represented Roxburghshire in the House of Commons from 1895 to 1906, and has been, a warm friend of the Navy and an earnest advocate of vigorous naval policy during h s whole public life His Grace bears a great and honoured name in British bistory, and we are confident that every member of the Navy League will feel proud to welcome him as President, and will give him ur qualified loyalty and support.—'The Navy."

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tained Goods not cleared by 22nd June, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st June, 1917, at 10 a.m.

must be presented in writing downs of the Hongkong & Kowwithin ten days after arrival of loon Whart & Godown Co., Ltd steamer, otherwise they will not Kowloon, and stored at Consigbe recognised.

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undelivered after Cargo THURSDAY, June, 21st, 1917 will be subject to landing and storages charges. No insurance whatever will be

effected. No claims will be recognised after the goods' have left the steamer or Godown All chafed and otherwise dam

aged goods will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on MON-DAY. June. 25th. 1917. at 10 A.M. No claims will be recognised if filed after the 5th July, 1917.

O. H. RITTER, Agent Hongkong, June 15th, 1917.

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downs where they will be examined on Monday 18th, inst at 10 a.m. All claims must be presented

within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

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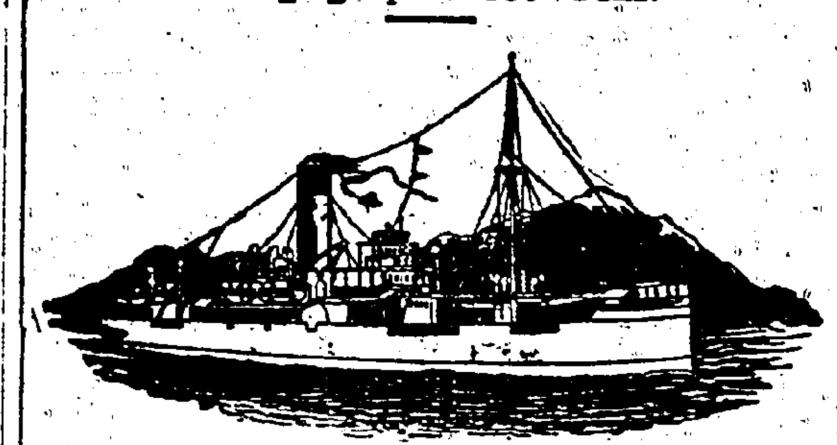
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Levelling Things Up.

A European, named Alexande: Dann, was charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, with assaulting a collector on the steam launch Mollie.

Complainant, a Chinese of th coolie cisse, appeared in Cour with his head awathed in bandages. His story was that he went round to all the other people on board and collected their money. collected also the money defendant, and then went to a gentleman sitting opposite defendant and arked for

Cross-examined by defer dant. complainant denied that a gentleman on the launch refused to give up a \$10" note untilreceived \$9 first. Defendant said it was the other man who had hit him, and he had mistaken him for him (defendant).

Complainant continued to say that defendant was the man who sendered the \$10 note.

Defendant:-Lie No. L. It is case of mistaken, identity. Complainant :- It was you who struck me, and alterwards four others joined in an attack against

The Second Engineer of the r lanch stated that the last witness was collecting the fare from deupper deck. Defendant would not took out \$9 in change," but defendant would not hand over defendant struck complainant some blows with his firt in etrike him. The matter was rehe took defendant to the Police

Police Station. The two Chin se higher. were there and some other Europeans. Defendant was excited. and at first would not allow a word to he spoken to him. Defendant said the Chinese were always making trouble.

Inspector Brown said that the Europeans who came up said the Becond Engineer moved a spanner round his head, and complainant per sack. was swinging a lamp. Com plainant had had a nasty bash in the eye. It was badly injured. The Europeans said he was very saucy.

Defendant's version was that the" gentlemen who had received the clout" went round collecting the money. He came to a man who tendered a \$10 note, but would not give it until he received \$9 change. A few words followed. and this gentleman hit complainant. A "bit of a mix-up" followed. ... Defendant said :- "In the row I got a punch on the nose which naturally annoyed me, and I went in to level things up a bit. After a bit I was happy to be there. Then we called a policeman. I think the gentleman who struck complainant was a new man on the Coast and was Ohinese."

the spanner?-I don't know the New York Board of Trade and and Great Britain by Count anything about that. I was too Transportation, held at 203 Broad. Terauchi, Prime Minister of busy levelling things up.

theatre before that.

fendant, who, at was stated. was an engineer on a ship.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

state: Command. ..

The Command of the Police Reserve will be temporarily taken over by the A. S. P. (R.) as

acting Deputy Superintendent. Unit Commanders will com-(R.) either direct or through this Board,

HONGKONG TRADE.

Features of the Past Fortnight.

The Fortaightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce under date of June

cotton goods.—The constituel at Hongkong on July 1, in place advance in the price of the raw of the old Local Code, and the material to 16.65d, as well as the China Coast Code. The principal unsatisfactory political situation change in the Local Code is that in China have curtailed business, the new signals will show the Nevertheless, some sales are re- direction from which the gale is ported of white shirtings and expected, whereas the old signals dyed goods from stock and for showed the position of the tyforward shipment.

has closed on a market which can Non-Local Signals... only be described as frantically Bargaine 18 000 bales.

Canton silk.—Messre. Herbert increasing its rate of progression Dent and Co. report (June 2) as abnormally. the bill. A row followed, and crop and dealers on the etrength shown. North political signals. the Other Europeans surrounded affairs are reported uncomplainant and proceeded to settled, at present no effect has

been noticed on the general ported to an indian constable and position of trade here, which on account of the scarcity and dearness of freight is about as them of using a spanner to strike dall as it possible can be. Waste. Advent of a Noteworthy Review. -Some purchases are reported An Indian constable who was on duty at Blake Pier said defendant went willingly to the Selected Opened No. 1, is quoted

Flour Market Report.—Stock Total about 200,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.65 per sack; American Cut off \$3.70; per sack; Japanese 2nd Patent, \$3.20; per sack; Japanese 3rd Patent, \$3.15; per sack; Japanese Straight, \$3.30; per eack; Shanghai Straight, \$3.20

Metals-There has been a report. Timplates have advancare quoted round about \$40 Steel Plates are very firm. lower than c.i.f. equivalent. Lead has fluctuated at \$20 to There seems to be little enquiry for forward business.

Sugar-Market dull in apite of further reductions of Java whites.

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countries?"

THE TYPHOON SEASON.

New Signals for Hongkong.

It is notified in the Gazette that new Local and Non-Local Storm Cotton piece goods and fancy Signal Codes will be introduced phoon. The latter will be in-Cotton Yarn.—The fortnight dicated, as heretofore, by the

The object of the code is to give quite \$10 per bale, but are most (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale, or advance are twofold, the great Dines Anemometer) and also advance in cotton and the fear of warnings of expected changes in Quotations mre:-No. 10s at wind. Owing however to the \$135/164. No. 12e at \$145/164. uncertain movements of typhoons No. 16s at \$162/180 No. 20s at and to insufficient telegraphic And bade him bring another \$170/208. Arrivals 4,800 bales. observations, it will occasionally Sales 5,000 bales. Shipments nil. happen that signals 2 to 5 may be at Hongkong, or even Gap Rock. Woollens.—The political unrest but the reverse is not likely to The "giante" of this Colony. in China has put a stop to happen, except in the case of practically all business in this typhoons forming in the vicinity "Like vermin in a garden, and travelling rapidly towards "The Huns waxed bold and stout:

follows: - Stock: -1,500 bales. In the new Non-Local Code the Market :- Silk. There has been a approximate velocity of the Storm pean passengers sitting on the fair Lyons enquiry during the centre will be shown, in addition past fortnight. For America there to its direction of motion, and the Now tell me how if came about," has been apparently but little position of the centre will be Young Billikin he cries, duced a \$10 bill, and complainant demand. There has been a good given in degrees of latitude and While giddy Eveline looks up deal of rain which is said to have longitude. The time at which the And whispers "It's all lies." curtailed the outturn of the 2nd warning was issued will also be "Now tell us how that since the April 17, aged 38, was the second less noxious than the spectres that is loose ice which always

> of this have been able to ask and The Gasette contains diagrams to obtain higher prices, and other details of the new

NEW EAST."

Appearing at a time when then is a greater need than ever for a thorough understanding between the West and the East: Isunched with the warm approbation and support of the leading politicians "He made a profit; so t'was said, of Japan and Great Britain; declaring that its object is "to interpret to the West the best in the thought and achievement of Japan and to Japan the best in the thought and achievement of the West, and to develope, by better acquaintance between the period of quietness since last British and Japanese peoples, the good relations which so happily ed very considerably and locally exist between Japan and Great Britain," the new Beyiew which has just made its appearance further substantial rise is advised under the name of the New rom America, local prices are East is a welcome publication and one that is highly potential for the good of both races concerned. The first issue of this new feature of Oriental literary production, convinces one that its editor, Mr. Robertson Scott, and those associated with him have been actuated by the highest motives in bringing it into being, and so essential is it that the good relations between East and West should be preserved and still further strengthened, that Mr. William H. Gibson, of the the first issue contains an ennot used to the ways of the F.C. Linds Company, a bonded conraging message from His warehouse firm, suggested on Royal Highness Prince Arthur of His Worship :- What shout April 11 at the monthly meeting of Connaught; an article on Japan way, that in view of the necessity Japan, who says that "the Alliance British political policy. His Worship:-I suppose you of relieving the food situation, is the Will of Heaven;" a plea forewords to the Japanese and had had a merry night, going assuring supplies for this for mutual sympathy with each Britishers, the magazine fully home at 11.30?-No; not more country and the Entente Allies, other's "thoughts, wishes and defines it attitude, which than usual. We had been to the it might be well to let down the hopes" by Lord Curson; an article essentially non-party, but broadly officer in the battalion. What Washington, to Monroe, even to Japan the Commission urged the bars so that 500,000 or 1,000,000 by Viscount Motono, the Foreign political.

AFTER ARMAGEDDON.

(CIRC A. D. 1950) "There were giants in the earth n those days. -- Moses. (With apologies to Southey.)

was a summer's evening, Old Thompson's task was done; from a long chair with a whiskey He viewed the setting sun. Behind him on the tennis green, Was his giddy daughter Eveline.

Just then her brother Billikin, first let

German ground? est down on the ground where they could be found.

Who stood expectant by,

. drink, For talking made him dry.

said he

"To intern and turn them out, For they were "white-haired boys, you see.

'With the 'giants' of the Colony.

Thompson cried,

gianta' for "I could not well make out:

"Bowrington Stream hard by,

"The giants built the Colony."

the ground. "His dwelling they did buy.

down

you see,

Praise to the 'dwarf' who seats January. · have now. "The Hun no more is seen." Why, t'is a danger to our trade,"

Spoke giddy Eveline. 'Nay, Nay, My little girl," quoth "There's no room in

Colony." "At last, returned safe to our shore

Berlin." "T'was they who killed the 'giants' then?"

Queried young Billikin. Why that I cannot tell," said he. "But, there's none around the

Colony."

CATHAL

His Worship discharged de. Asiatics might enter the United Minister of Japan, in which he So bulky is the first number with all his heart. He was always quarter of a century it has ceased national regeneration. States and till the soil. The sug- says that "the Alliance between that it is impossible to do it cheery, and no officer was busier to have any vitality. gestions came as a surprise. | the two countries must be made justice in so short a notice, but looking after the comforts of his |. What need to remark upon the Japan understood that the victory "It is proposed to take a to last;" and other notable con- the Editorial Notes, and the men than be was. We can ill great ghost-laying in Russia- of Prussian militarism would million men, out of industrial tributions by Prince Tokugawa, numerous articles, together with spare to lose him." life and train them for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, and Mr. a clever cartoon, illustrations, and Amongst the last list of honours the kind the world has seen! ary tendencies in Japan, Fervice in the field," said H. G. Wells. Described as "A foreign correspondence, makes is that of Second Lieutenant When the Hohenzollern ghost and would probably end. Mr. Gibson. "Where will we monthly review of thought and up a publication teeming with (Acting Captain) Percivale David shall have followed the Romanoff by leaguing Japan with get the men to take their places? schievement in the Eastern and interest and instruction. As part Bolland, Welsh R, Spec. Res. ghost into limbo, what a night the Central European Em-Orders issued to-day by Mr. Why, you can't hire labourers Western Worlds," the new pub of the magazine is printed in The official report reads:—"He mare will be lifted from the world's pires in carrying out their F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve), now. You can't get them for lication will serve a purpose that Japanese, and the publication set e splendid example through. Consciousness! Meanwhile let schemes of conquest. Japanese, and the \$2.75 or \$3 a day to do even the has too long gone unserved, and offices are in Tokyo, the issues out and was largely responsible us fight our own private ghost not afford to see a militaries. most ordinary work. Where are not only will Britishers out East are sure of a wile circulation for the success of the operations. steadfastly and tirelessly. In so success you have day in Europe. we to get the number we shall -or wherever the magazine among Japanese readers, and if He has previously done fine doing we shall not be fighting our In the words of the Marquise need if not from the Asiatic reaches them—have put to them the subsequent numbers keep up work." Captain Bolland has been own tettle alone: for there is one Saionji, the late leader of the Saiin a healthy light the problems such a high standard as that awarded the Military Oross, point in the natural history of yu-kan-party, it is felt in Japan On the motion of Mr. Stephen affecting: the interests of Japan which has been set by the first, Captain Bolland was in the ghosts which Ibeen omitted to that if England and France with Farrelly, Mr. Gibson was invited and Great Britain, but the the Far East will be enriched by Tientein Branch of the Hong- note namely, that all the spectres their Allies fail to destroy Gerto embody his views and present Japanese, too will be better a Review worthy of the great part kong and Shanghai Bank, and in the world are leagued in one man militarism, their prestige as assimilate the ideas underlying the world's future afairs.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Some Officers Who Have Fallen.

don-Steward, killed on April 12, bole; and the most luminous—or. was the only son of Colonel C. S. if you prefer it, the most obvious and Mrs. Gordon-Steward, of -symbol he created is that which Nottington, Dorohester. Educated gives its title to "Ghosts." at Dalwich and Sandhurst, he! Who does not remember the Regiment in 1896, and proceeded comparable in significance. with that regiment to Ohina. the Middle Kingdom he travelled What a piece of work is man! Who, tired of play, came round from east to west accompanying Thus speaks Mrs. Alving:-And asked the old man:—"Who the British Consul from Hongkong to Szomso, and thence slone to us ghoste, Paster Manders. It is lease Crown Mandalay and Rangoon. Transfer- not only what we have inherited ring to the Chinese Regiment he from our father and mother that excited. Prices have advanced at least 24 hours warning of a gale He also begged his father, as he took part with that corps in the operations of 1900 (medal). Pro- dead idear, and lifeless old beliefe, natruths have been told about the erratio. The reasons for the 40-45 m.ph, mean velocity by To tell him of the "giante," and moted captain in 1902 in the and so forth. They have no ice-trapped submarines, but Ras-Northumberland Fusiliers, he was vitality, but they cling to us all mussen knows the real truth. advance in conton and similar of the direction and force of the The old man turned towards the African Military Survey, 1903-5, them off. Whenever I take up a narrow part of the Sound just and later, in 1906, in secret service newspaper I seem to see ghosts above Helsingborg. That happenin German West Africa, necessi- gliding between the lines. There ed two days after the submarine Unsold stock 5,000 bales, displayed without a gale occurring They seemed to be, numakulis, on the outbreak of the present all so pitifully airaid of the east wind blew the loose ice war, and for the past 21 years, light," February 24, 1917. Letters from time he looked at a newspaper! Baw Cottons.—Still no market. Hongkong, or of a located typhoon "I wonder how we had the plack, the front record how "as Brigade- For to-day ghosts do not glide with only their periscopes up. major he extraed the affection of between the lines—they shriek, Some of them smelt danger in all ranks. Nothing was too much and gibber, and how through time and managed to rise. These Fellow of the Royal Geographical car hope of victory rests on the periscopes showed. I myeelf. Society.

son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler which haunt our enemies. call him our friend."

"In Kowlcon built one in its Dupps Collins. R.F.C., was the people have not the energy to Collins, of Beckenham, the night. "With credit all the country round and Mrs. Collins, of King- Our own ghosts, if not so ag-"They deluged far and wide, ston-on-Thames. Educated at gressive, are sufficiently trouble-"And many a good old firm went Seafields, Bezhill-on-Sea, and some. Have we not the ghost of Eastbourne College, he joined religious rancour in Ireland to writer, Mr. Tokiwo Yokoi, defines "While steamers up were tied, the Staff of the P. and O. Com- battle with?-a thing unreal, with onusual frankness the in-Because the Huns, were nursed, pany in London. In January, 1915, filmy, phantaemal, but which terests which impelled Japan to he enlisted in the Artists' Rifles, "clings to us all the same, and enter the war. Briefly they are:-By the 'giante' of the Colony, and went to France. He obtained we cannot shake it off." When his commission in the R.F.C. last I took up my paper this morning Teingtso, the military and com-

tan Charles Bolland, Norfolk ing at me from the advertisement been left intact, German militarism Regiment, killed 9. while leading youngest son of the Rev. W. would be if people could take (2) Japan is almost as interest-E. Bolland, Oxford, lately Rector Ibsen's hint, and pass their ed in the overthrow of German of Denton, and formerly head- opinions in review every now and control in Constantinople és in master of Worcester Cathedral then, zeking themselves: "Is the destruction of the German "Came the men who scotched School. He was born at Worces- not this notion a ghost? Is that stronghold in China. From the ter in 1891, and was educated at notion really alive, or is it only standpoint of Japan, Russian Norwich Grammar School. At a dead idea, "a lifeless old belief control of Constantinople and the age of 18 he was offered a that 'walks' in me, and that ought the Dardanelles will render post in Hbert and Co., Ltd., of to get under its tombstone once Ru.sis a more stable and valuable Shanghai, and spent nearly five for all?" How greatly would it ally than she might o herwise be. years in China. On the outbreak reduce the friction in political, of the war he returned to Eng. social and religious life, if only and practically in a lasting land and obtained a commission we could sift out the ghosts from settlement of European quesin the Norfolk Regiment, the live ideas, and resolutely lay tions, such as those of Poland. After a short time at the Front them! he injured a knee, and was dis- In America they have just The plight of partitioned Poland abled for most of 1916, but in triumphantly laid a ghost that so , impressed , the Japanese December he resumed his place had haunted them too long-the Government Commission which in his battalion. His colonel ghost of the Atlantic Ocean. It visited Europe in 1872 that in writes:-"I had not "a keener was a solid enough reality to order to avoid a similar fate for ever the job was, he went for it Lincoln; but for well-nigh a immediate necessity of Japanese

municate with the acting D. S. P. them to the May meeting of the enabled to understand and the Orient is destined to play in came home to join the Army. great conspiracy. William Ar. leaders of Liberts civilization will L. and C. Berrow.

"GHOSTS" & THE WAR.

Exorcising the Triple Spectre.

Though it would be absurd to class Henrik Ibsen as a symbolist, Major Charleton William Gor- he was a great creator of sym-

the West Yorkshire key-speech of the play-a speech In not in beauty, with Hamlet's

"I almost think we are all 'walks' in us. It is all sorts of

was mentioned in dispatches of this image would take on, every a solid pack. trouble for him everyone look- column after column. This war got wedged in with their decks ing on him as an ideal soldier." is, so far as we are concerned, a showing. Others were caught He was a fine draughteman, and a war for the laying of ghosts; and under the ice, and only their belief that, though we have walked across the ice to them, and Capt. Vyvyan Kendall Sadier, plenty of our own to contend my mate even tried to look down RAM.C., who was killed on with they are less numerous and a periscope. Then the slip-ice-

"Our trades has gone ahead so of Richmond, Surrey. He was What is the ghoat in-chief that the periscope tubes. The subeducated at Rossall, and received not merely haunts, but hounds marines periched miserably. his medical training at Univer- on, the German legions? Is it not the 'dwarfs,' old sity College Hospital. After the three-headed phantom of becomingfully qualified he served Divine Right?—the divine right days' imprisonment tried to get 'giants'to as su geon with the P. and O. of the Hohenzollerns, the divine Company until Aug., 1914, when right of Germany to rule over all seven submarines were smashed But what they called them the jained the hospital ship China, other nations, and the divise in and all on heard drowned." and later received a commis- right of War to secure the "sursion in the R. A. M. C. He vival" (save the mark!) "of the But everybody said," quoth he, was for some time on the fittest." These are "deal ideas, Harald." staff of the hospital ship Cambrai, lifeless old beliefs," but Germany and went to the front in January, cannot shake them off though "My father lived at Wanchai then, 1917. His commanding officer they lead her and the whole world is the prother of the King of writes:-" Your son died doing through a senseless purposeless Denmark and nephew of our "And when the Germans leased his duty like a gentleman, and we agony that passes conception. Queen Alexandra. are all proud of being able to We believe that the exorcising of this triple spectre is well under Second - Lieutenant Arthur way even in Germany; but the only son of the late Mr. W. react against it and spurn it into

on April columns—a tough old spectre would have carried on an imhis platoon that we hoped we had seen the mense scheme of intrigue in China the last of. What a blessing it and India.

perhaps the greatest single act of encourage militarist and reactionchec in the Daily Obressels. be at an end.

Extraordinary Story of U-Boats

An extraordinary story of the loss of a number of Garman submarines is tild by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Bystander, quoting Knud Rasmussen, the well-known Danish explorer.

Resmussen is the man who first saw the thirty German aubmarices imprisoned in the ice (says the correspondent). Copenhagen has had a polar winter. A fortuight ago the Sound was from over. Even now think ice stretches far out into the Cattegat, and a Swede walked from the ms nland to the island of Marstrand. Different

specially employed in the South the same and we cannot shake "They were trapped at the tating a strenuous crossing of the must be ghosts all the country campaign began. The thirty were Kalahari Desert. Retiring in over, as thick as the sands of the all making north-of course from 1910, he was recalled for service ses. And then we are, one and the same Baltic base—when the together, and as it was freezing until the time of his death, was If Ibsen were alive to-day, hard-12 degress Celsius at least brigade-major of his brigade, and what a new and tragic meaning -soon all the submarines were in

"The submarines were moving drills under the pack-snapped

"How did they perish?" "Miserably. Some after three away under the ice. I know that "How do you know that?"

"I know it. I told Prince

Prince Harald is, of course, the Danish prince of that name, who

Japan's Stake in THE WAR.

In the New Europe the Japanese (1) The decire to destroy was amazed to find the Anti- mercial stronghold of Germany in Second-Lieutenant John Wals- Suffrage ghost mopping and mow- the Far East, from which, had it

(3) Japan is interested morally Aleace-Lorraine, and Bohemia.

(4) All Liberal elements in

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1917.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, June 15.

A Paris message states that during the week ended the 10th inst., the arrivals of vessels numbered 1,034 and the departures 1,015. Four steamers above 1,600 tons, one under, and three fishing boots were sunk. Six steamers were unsuccessfully attacked.

A GALLANT COLONIAL SOLDIER.

London, June 15.

Stirring stories are published of the deeds of five winners of the Victoria Cross. The following is an example:

Sergeant Donald Brown, of the New Zealand Infantry.—For most conspicuous bravery and determination in attack when the Company to which he belonged suffered very heavy casualties in officers and men from machine-gun fire. At great personal risk, Brown advanced with a comrade and succeeded in reaching a point within thirty yards of the enemy guns. He killed four of the gun crew and captured a gun. Subsequently, when the Company was again held up by machine-gun fire, Brown rushed a gun and killed the crew. After this second position had been won, the Company came under heavy shell-fire, and, with an uttar contempt for danger, and with coolness, Brown did much to keep up the spirits of the men. In a subsequent attack, Brown again showed most conspicuous gallantry, when he attacked single-handed a macaine-gan which was halding up the attack. He killed the gun-crew and captured the gun. This very gallant soldier was killed later whilst sniplag the retreating enemy.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

London, June 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Mapherson stated that up to the end of May the British had taken 76,076 prisoners on the West front, to which at least 8,000 must be added for June.

Also, since July 1 last year, we have captured 434 gues on the West front, taken 10,900 prisoners in Mesopotamia and 8,739 in

Egypt, where we had also captured eighteen gaus.
Since the war, we have captured 132 gaus in Mesopotamia, not

including the guns lost at Kut and subsequently recaptured.

Mr. Macpherson, continuing, said that since Jacuary I last
year, the British had been able to regain about six hundred square
miles on the Western front.

THE ADVANCE IN THE WEST.

Another British Thrust.

London, June 15.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We attacked last night to the east and south of Messines, astride the Ypres-Comines Canal. We quickly overcame the resistance and gained the whole of our objectives in both localities, taking prisoner over 150 men. We also captured one howitzer and seven machine-guns.

As the result of these operations and the constant pressure since June 7, we now occupy the German front trenches from the Lys River to the Warnave River.

We have advanced our line from five hundred to one thousand yards on the whole front from the Warnsve River to Kleinzillebeke, a distance of seven miles.

We successfully raided last night to the north of Lens.

GERMANS FALLING BACK.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says that the capture of Infantry Hill was the result of the same preparation, forethought, endden and irresistable onelaught of the infantry, following gun-battering, characterising the other recent successes. The infantry swarmed up the knoll before dawn, and, despite a hot rifle and machine-gun fire, the whole plan was executed by 7.30. The German casualties were considerable, but, what is more important, we strengthesed the weak link in our line:

Farther north, the enemy shows signs of falling back from positions which the Messines victory has rendered unhealthy. It is significant of the enemy's changed viewpoint that the

prisoners no longer speak of a drawn war, but merely say that the German Army will hold on till the submarines bring us to our kness.

NEW FOOD CONTROLLER.

Lord Rhondda Appointed.

London, June 15.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Boner Low enmousced that
Lord Bhondda had been appointed Food Controller.

[Lord Rhoudds was appointed President of the Local Government Board ander the new Lloyd George Administration. He was formerly Mr. D. A. Thomas, being made a Baron in the last New Year's Honours. He has sat as a Liberal for Merthyr and Cardiff, and is Managing Director of the Cembrian Combine and other collery companies in South Wales.]

MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK.

The Admiralty appounces that the armed merchant orning.

Avenger, was torpedoed in the North See on the night of Jane 13/14,
and subsequently each. One person was killed by the explosion,
the the rest of those on board were saved.

AND THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

A Fortnight's Activities.

During the past fortnight the City Hall Work Party packed:—180 shirts, 180 pyjamas, 130 vests, 92 bed-jackets, 12 reversible bed-jackets, 20 shrouds, 45 milk-covers. 4 prs. slippers, 8 prs. invalid boots, 20 knitted caps 20 prs. socks.

One case was sent to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in London, one to the French Red Cross Headquarters, Paris, and three to Mesopotamia.

A consignment was received from the Italian Convent, too late to be packed this week it will appear in the next list.

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild have now arrived, and are being distributed to all workers who seat their names in last Autumn. Will any members of the City Hall Work Party who did this, and who have not yet received a badge, come to the City Hall next Tuesday morning, when they will be given out?

The raffle for the picture by Mrs. Macpherson, of Magazine Gap, will be drawn next Tuesday morning at the City Hall, at 11 o'clock. The proceeds to go the Aeroplane Fund.

This week we lose the help of the Kongmoon Work Party—holiday trips have dispersed the workers. We wish them a pleasant summer, and that they may come back invigorated and ready for the winter's work.

The American ladies in the Colony have formed themselves into a Working Party. with Mrs. W. D. Kraft at their head, and have affiliated themselves with the City Hell Work Party. We extend a hearty welcome to them -aut only on account of the actual work they will turn out, which we know will be excellent, but also because we like to feel they are working alongside us, all going forward together in our endeavour to send some help and comfort to the men who are fighting. (6d.) ETHEL M. STABB.

LINK WITH DICKENS.

Death of His Sister-in Law Miss Hogarth.

"The best and truest friend ever man had," is the description Charles Dickens gave in his will of Georgina Hogarth, his sister-in-law and the devoted guardian of his children. Lovers and students of Dickens will regret to hear that Miss Hogarth has just died at the age of 96.

In his Life of the Novelist Forster speaks of a draft of a character for a novel, under the date 1855, in the note-books. It is of a woman who never married. is always devoted to the children (of somebody else), and "always has youth dependent on her till her death—and dies quite happy," Forster thought this was a picture of the "Geogina" who figures so frequently in Dickens's correspondence after his return from America, when she joined. the household as housekeeper. Charles Diekens and wife separated, Miss Hogarth remained and brought up the younger children.

She was not what is called a literary woman, but she took the keepest interest in questions affecting the interpretation of Dickens's works. By his will she was the custodian of his private papers. She made a shrewd contribution to the Edwin Drood controversy. She recalled that Dickens said to her: I didn't call the book The Marrier of Edwin Drood, but The Marrier of Edwin Drood was not dead.

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List Dividend

QUOTATIONS.

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_	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld	60,000 \$50 all	1	56 Mar		783	Final Div. \$214. Bonus \$6.00 making \$11. for year 31/12/16. Paid 27/3/17	at \$10. Powells have sellers at \$6.50. Watsons have buyers at
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	lands, Hotels and Buildings.		200	80 April		103		DAYS.—28th Jane (Thursday). 27th July (Friday), 29th August
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"	Shanghai Lands			107 Dec.	107	80	for 1916. Paid 15.3/17.	Landon is 2/5%, and on Singapore
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+ +99	H'kong Central Estates	10,000 \$100 all	103 Dec-	99 Jan.	103	93 •	year ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17. \$7.90 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 29/1/17	ENDS.—The Padang Rubber Co., Ltd., has declared a final
B. t. \$1574 B. t. 1434	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. Rung Yik	20,000 t.50 all 75,000 t.10 all	180 July	117 Jan.	167	120	115. J.UU for year ending 30.11 fc.	dividend of Tls. 1.50, making Tls. 2.30 for year 1916
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\$7.70	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	50,000 \$1 all 125,000 \$10 all	71 Jan.	10,15 Oct.	10.10	· —	70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23/2/17.	NOTTOR
\$23 \$7.70	Oairy Farm Company, Ld. Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	60,000 71 6 400,000 \$7.59 all	35 Jan. 11.20 Oct.	29 Dec. 5.20 Jan.	41	23	\$3 for year suding 31/7/16 paid 31/10/16.	DEAK TRAMWAY CO.
& sa. 149	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000 \$10 all	45 Oct.	36½ Feb.	55	43	80 cts. for 1916. 27/3/17. 13 for year 2×/2/17. Paid 9/5/17.	LIMITED.
. \$151 *******	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld	6,500 \$25 all	190 Dec.	183 Oct.	190	151	Fin. Div. \$3 making \$11 for year 1916. 29/3/17.	TIME TABLE.
*\$271	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	60,000 \$10 all	343 Dec	25 Jan.	41 "	27	Final Div. \$1. Bonus \$1. mak- ing \$3 for 1916: Paid 10/3/17	7.80 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. EVERY 15 MIN. 8.08 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. 10 MIN. 10.08 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 15 MIN.
\$6. 50	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,060 5/- all	6 Oct.	5 Apr.	7.50	51/4	Int. Div. 7% at $2/1 = 16.7$ Fin. 23% $2/43/4 = 48$. making 64.7	10.00 AM. to 11.00 AM. 15 Mrs. 15 Mrs. 15 Mrs. 15 Mrs. 15 Mrs. 10 Mrs. 15 Mrs.
t.16	Langkats	250,000 G, \$10 all	4314 May	35 Mar.	401	16	Cis. for 1916. Paid 25/4/17.	1.46 P.M. to 2.15 P.M
\$9.10 cts. 90	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) Do (New)	25,000 \$10 all 50,000 \$10 \$1.	1014 Mar. 1.00 Mar.	9.30 June	10.25	9.10	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year	NIGHT CARS. 8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 920 to
\$3.40	Steam Laundry Co., Ld	20,000 \$5 all	1.00 Mar. 4.25 Jan.	80 cts. Aug. 3 June	1.00 60 3.80	0 cts. 3.40 2	ending 30.4.17 Paid 26'5/17 25 cts. for year ending 31'5'16	11.00 P.M. every half hour. 11.00 P.M. to 11.45 P.M.
	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27.723 \$7 all	18 Jan.	16 Dec.	17	13	\$1.25, per share for year end.	EUNDAYS;
	Watson and Co., Ld.	90,000 \$10 all	7.10 Mar.	6.50 Oct.	7.70	6	l ing 31.12.16. Paid 3/2/17. 70 cts. for 1916 Paid 29/5/17	7.00 a.m. 8.60 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. EVERY 15 Mrs. 18.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 10 Mrs.
\$6,50	William Powell, Limited	91,000 \$7 all	6.90 Aug.	6 Dec.	74	51/2	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for year	11.30 A.M. to 19.00 Noon 15 Mrs. 13.40 Noon to 1.00 P.M. 10 Mrs. 1.00 P.M. to 6.90 P.M. 15 Mrs.
\$29 \$10	3, C. Morning Post H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.	6.600 \$25 g]] 7.808 \$10 g]]	,	28	29 10		ending 30.6.14 2 for 1916 Nil.	LOOPE to SEOPE 15 Mrs. LEOPE to SEOPE 10 Mrs. MIGHT CARS as on Week Days.
BENJA	MIN & POTTS. Share	and General Bro		rinces Buildir			. Tel. address. Broker.	SATURDAYS:
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	ANY SUBSEQUENT A	ETERATIONS WILL I	E FOUND IN "U	P TO THE MINU	4.		· ·	By Arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings,

SHARE REPORT.

reported is small. The high exchange has brought out more investment stocks, but likely buyers are holding off, anticipating more

tightness of money there and the unfortunate political cituation in China militate against any sharp rise which would undenbiedly have

Fires have bovers at \$143. Hongkong Fires at \$3275, North Chinas at Tis. 150 and Yangteses at \$200, exch: 73, are all nominal.

In the North there has been a reaction in the Cotton market, and all shares have shown an advence over last week's quotations. The

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES .- Cantons have been placed at \$3421, Unions are on offer at \$860, after sales at this and China

SHIPPING.—Douglases have been sold at \$841. \$85 and \$86, and close with buyers offering \$86. Daferred Indos are unchanged

\$108. Shell Transports have been done 107/-, 108/ and 115/. The London rate has jumped up suddenly to 122/8, owing no doubt

A final dividend of 25 per cent. has been declared, making 35 per cent. for the year. Star Ferries are nominal at \$291, and there?

Mesers. Benjamin and Potts, in their share report dated Friday, the 15th of Jane, 1917, state:-

taken place if circumstances had been more favourable. Langkets have declined during the week to Tle. 151.

favourable rates by waiting. Speculative stocks remain much about the same.

Bingapore rubber shares remain unchanged, with very little business doing.

Banks .-- Hongkong and Shanghai Binks have changed bands at \$700.

thave been sales of Steamboats at \$171.

REFINERIES - Obiom Segate have declined to \$101, sales havsing been made at \$100 and \$101 The market closes nominal at \$101. Malabons have been sold at \$30, and more shares could probably be placed at this

OILS & MINING.-Rauba are nominal at \$2.45 and Tropobs at 26/9. Ural Caspians are quoted London at 35/. Langkets bave been done at Tis. 151, whilst Kailans have improved to a buying quotation of 3?/..

NOTICES.

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SATURDAYS:	

in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office .—No Season ticket will be instead until payment therefor has been made in Bank Motes or by Cheque or Compradors order representing Bank Motes."

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO. 5 Our last report was dated 8th June, and in the interval our market has not undergone any change, and the volume of business

Des Voeux Road.

MARTIN'S **APIOL** STEEL

MARTIN'S The announcement of a new issue of 1,000,000 shares at par, viz £1, to be distributed to shareholders in the ratio of one new share to 4 old] A DE MENTILLE

Hongkong, Friday 15th June, 191

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o & New York 58%	Un Saigon 312% prem
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6 m/s. L/C 2/6/2

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imum monthly balances at \$10 per cent, per sames.
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Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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FISHI ONO Manager Hongkeng, 12th March. 1917

INDIAN PROBLEMS.

The Mabarajah of Bikanir's

Maharajah of Bikanir to-day com- view might remain, but they municates a statement to the would agree to differ now that Times in which he pays a warm Indis is no longer able to regard tribute to Mr. Chamberlaid's high hercelf as the Cinderella sense of duty; fair-mindedness, Empire. She has taken her place and frankness in discussing at the council board, trust has Indian probleme, and courtesy in begotten trust and India must giving the Indian representatives give as well as receive. every encouragement to speak for | Tue Mubarsjah of Bikanir care themselves in the War Cabinet he is persuaued that she wil and the War Conference. --

He expresses his personal their relations have throughout noble opportunities. been most happy and frank. The calm judgment and broad ontlook of Sir S. P. Sinha, who has long been known as a true son of India, have greatly contributed

ulmost loyalty to the land of his adoption. been most gratified to find requesting the French Governgreatly quickened interest in the ment to put the port of Brest to Indian problems and a growing the best possible use from the recognition that they must be national point of view and, should solved on lines which would occasion arise, to come to an promote the greatest good of the understanding with the United greatest number, and which States with a view to making the would, so far as consistent with port a base of the United States the high ideals which Great in Europe. British has taught India, be most

in accordance with the sentiments and hopes of educated Indian His Highness endorses the suggestion made by the Times on May 2, that an authoritative GEO. declaration on British policy in India should be made now, and

urges that advances to be made should be conceived with the breadth and generosity of view that have marked the British policy in so many other parts of the world, and which history of the British colonial expansion has shown that Britaic has never had occasion to repent.

Sertiment counts for a very great deal in India and the changes should be such as to strike the imegination.

His Highness continues, the baying "he gives twice who gives quickly" applies with singular Glicity to the constitutional A Quantity of Valuable Houseforms recently stated by the iceroy to have been submitted

by the Indian Covernment to Excessive Mr. Chamberlain. caution would be an error, almost as great as the acceptance of rash and ill-considered proposals.

Further steps in the internal rugs, etc., etc. and political evolution of India would seem, not merely a desirable, but an essential, corollary to ner waggons, ice chests, and the momentous decision that India with the Dominions should regularly be consulted in peace, bedsteads, single and double teak as in war, at Imperial Conferences wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Cu z n has announced, it is washetands, to:let sets, etc., etc. proposed to convene sonually. The difficulties of adaptation of In lin's internel affairs to the changed conditions are immanse. but they are not insoluble and should not deter British and Indian statesmen from marching along the road of ordered develop

His Highness again emphasises that Indian Princes would rejnice to see India politically progressing on constitutional lines under the British flig and points out that many States, including his own, are rapidly progressing in the association of the people in the work" of administration , and legislation. The interests of the Sintes and the India: Government are identical, and their latures are boand up together.

Their mutual advancement would promote the welfare of the whole Empire. We are all members, he asys, of one great Expire, the most beneficent mankind has seen, ander the rule of our Gracious King-Emperor. Cerrain misgivinge, the Mahar: jih cf B kanir continuesocos n'ertsined ju India regarding the effects of Imperial re-organisation, most bave been dissipated by the cabled reports of welcome which extended to the lodien representa-diversand by this conclusions un-stream to the business and sanitary manimously seeched by the Imperial arrangements

Conference, notably the acceptance of the principle of reciprocity of treatment in respect to the position of Indians in the Domin-

A new spirit towards India has been shown by the daughter nations, as well as by the people of London, May 10.-H. H. the Great B itain. Some differences of

cheerfully respond, in peace and war, to the tradicated demands indebtedness to his old friends and and sacrifices of Imperial citizencolleagues, Sir James Meston ship as readily as she entered and Sir S. P. S.nbe, and says that upou its great privileges and

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The Port of Brest. The majority of the deputies of His Highness says that he has Brest have signed a resolution

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUCTIONEER. APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 21st June 1917, commencing at II a.m.

at his Sales Rooms. Dudlell Etreet.

hold Furniture Comprising:

Tapestry covered drawing room suite, easy chairs, teak writing tables, bookcases, blackwood teapoys, pictures, ornaments, electric table fans and lamps, carpets

Teak extension dining tables and chairs, teak sideboards, dindessert services, cut-glass, electro-plated ware, cutlery, etc., etc. Single & double iron & teak and the Cabinets, which, as Lord teak dressing tables, marble top

> Cottage piano by C. Rordorf On view from Wednesday, the 20th. inst.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms: - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from the L'quidators of Messra, Jebsen & Co., in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government, to se by public auction at 12 o'clock (NOON) on TUESDAY the Slat day of July, 1917, at his sales

rooms, Duddell Street. THE VALUABLE LEASE. HOLD PROPERTY situate The Peak, Hongkong and being Rural Building Lot No. 19.

In One Lot.

The property consists of: . The piece or parcel of ground and premises known "Lysholt," 104 The Pe k, situata near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area. 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Offices as Rural Euilding Lot No. 19.

the lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April, 1896. The Annual Crown Rest is

\$85.0. The further particulars and conditions of sale apply Messrs. Wilkinson & Gri-Solicitors for the Liquidators to the undersigned. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

FOR SALE.

Auctioneer.

MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CARS 1917 Overland Touring Cars, 6 Cylinder. 7 Seater.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast

for to morrow will be found

on'a Second Extra.

On the 15th at 11.53—No returns from

Japanese stations. Pressure has de-

creases moderately at Shanghai, and

increased slightly to moderately else-

Pacific near the Bonin Islands. Areas

Manchuria, the Yangtze Valley and Irdo-

low pressure are indicated over S.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.15 inch.

Total since January 1st, 22.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

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China Coast Meteorological Begister.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, June 15, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufor

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IMPORT PROBIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermentioned articles are "prohibited from importation into the United Kingd.m. either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All ma ufactures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jawellery of any asscription.

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The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the leguer Unatoms Declaration particularly and exacily, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

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Particulars of onigoing and inc. ming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Sism, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

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been most gratified to find requesting the French Governgreatly qu'ckened interest in the ment to put the port of Brest to Indian problems and a growing the best possible use from the recognition that they must be national point of view and, should solved on lines which would occasion arise, to come to an promote the greatest good of the greatest number, and which States with a view to making the would, so far as consistent with port a base of the United States the high ideals which Great British has taught India, be most in accordance with the sentiments opinion.

His Highness endorses the suggestion made by the Times on May 2, that an authoritative GEO. declaration on British policy in India should be made now, and urges that advances to be made should be conceived with the breadth and generosity of view that have marked the British policy in so many other parts of the world, and which history of the British colonial expansion has occasion to repent.

Sentiment counts for a very great | lic Auction on deal in India and the changes should be such as to strike the imegination.

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His Highness again emphasises that Indian Princes would rejnice to see India politically progressing on constitutional lines under the British flig and points out that | MANGANESE ORE. many States, including his own, are rapidly progressing in the association of the people in the on hand, FOR SALE at a MODERATE work of administration and legislation. The interests of the PRICE. For further, information, States and the India Government | please apply to Kung Woo care of are identical, and their futures are bound up together.

Their mutual advancement would promote the welfare of the whole Empire. We are all membeer, he says, of one great Expire, the most beneficent mankind has seen, under the rule of our Gracione King Emperor. Certain misgivings, the Maharij thef B kanir continu morcos n'ertained in India regarding the effects of Imperial re-organisation, must have been dissipated by the cabled reports of welcome which the Dominion statesmen have extended to the lodism representsti ves and by the conclusions un attention to the business and sanitary menimously reached by the Imperial arrangements.

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A new spirit towards India has been shown by the daughter nations, as well as by the people of London, May 10.-H. H. the Great B itain. Some differences of Maharajah of Bikanir to-day com- view might remain, but they municates" a statement to the would agree to differ now that Times in which he pays a warm India is no longer able to regard tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's high berself as the Underella of sense of duty: fair-mindedness, Empire. She has taken her place and frankness in discussing at the council board, trust has Indian problems, and courtesy in b gotten trust and India must

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On the 15th at 11.53-No returns from Japanese stations, Pressure has decreases moderately at Shanghai, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere; it is probably highest in the Pacific near the Bonin Islands. Areas of low pressure are indicated over S. Maschuria, the Yangtze Valley and Indo-

Hongkoog Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 19 a.m. to-day, 0.15 inch. Total since January 1st, 22:35 inches. against an average of 30.96 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HODRS ENDING AT HOOK TO-MORROW District. Forecast.

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